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DURHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 1135.

Local and District News.

Lucas, Wright & Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Cream of Witch Hazel, an exquisite toilet Lotion, at Parker's Drug Store.

Rev. D. Moir, of Walkerton, will preach Missionary sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday.

New Westminster Board of Trade has issued a neat pamphlet setting forth the advantages of the city as a place of trade.

Dr. Budd's Kidney Pills, a most valuable remedy in the treatment of all diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs, only at Parker's Drug Store.

Last week's types in Edge Hill correspondence announced "Jos. Edge" instead of Jos. Firth as a coming man at the Glenelg elections.

GONE AGAIN.—After 3 or 4 days fair sleighing a thaw set in on Sunday which has barred the roads again. The return of the snow would be eagerly welcomed. Later.—Here it is.

A commendable charity for philanthropic givers is the Hospital for sick children in Toronto which is doing a great and good work depending on voluntary contributions for support. See page 8 of this issue.

The Owen Sound Advertiser has a column editorial fittingly describing the century which it is bound to have close at the end of this year: "this, the last month of the last year of the 19th century." Should have kept the article brother till Dec 1900, but there's nothing like being ahead.

Laxa-a-Fruit, a delicious Cathartic Confection, cures chronic constipation, only at Parker's Drug Store.

SOCIAL.—The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. intend holding a social in Calder's Hall on Tuesday Dec. 19. Games, refreshments and a good program is planned for the evening. Everybody welcome. Silver collection at the door. Doors open at 7 meeting beginning at 7.30.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Teacher Firth and pupils Bunniss are to have a fine entertainment in the school house on Dec. 22. Miss M. Scott No. 12, Egremont, has hers on Dec. 15. In Latona school, Dornoch Foresters hold out in speech, song and Pie Social on Dec. 15. Admission to this latter 10 and 15 cents.

The Weekly Sun of Toronto offers a splendid List of premiums to those who get up clubs. A watch is offered for ten subscriptions and a silver plated tea set for forty subscriptions. Those who do not care to compete for a premium are offered liberal cash commissions. Send to Sun office, Toronto, for a full list of premiums and for all particulars as to terms. Clubbed with the Review for \$1.30 to Jan. 1, 1901.

LIVELY TRADE.—Clerk Anderson has barely time to eat his dinner some of these days. A great rush of weighing is on, produce of all kinds passing over his scales. The fees amounted to \$29 in November, and promises to be as much or more this month. The scales are giving good satisfaction. Monday last was a most disagreeable day for all parties and suggests the necessity of over head sheds of some kind for waiting farmers in inclement weather.

FROM FAR AWAY INDIA.—Recent word from India brings the information that Lieut. F. F. Hunter has been promoted from the King's Shropshire Light Infantry to the 1st Duke of Connaught's own Bombay Lancers (Cavalry), at Poona, India. He holds the championship for Northern India, as a swordsman and passed at one writing the two examinations required of every officer, viz., Lower and Higher Hindustani, a feat only equalled in 2 or 3 rare cases in the past. The Review congratulates our townsman on his physical and mental virility in a climate often destructive to European constitutions.

PRETTY COOL.—Palmerston Town Clerk was instructed to write to Gen. Manager Hays complaining of blocking traffic by cars on crossings, &c. They have received a letter from Mr. Hays couched in a calm sarcastic mood reminding them that a terminal point has advantages as well as drawbacks. He says: "The suggestion has been made that as there seems to be a growing disposition in some directions at Palmerston, to annoy and restrict us in the use of our tracks at this point, we should arrange our train service so as to practically abandon Palmerston as a terminal point, thereby permanently relieving the citizens of any opportunity for further complaint on the question of obstruction of street crossings."

Dr Budd's Tonic and Alternative Pills, the great blood purifier, nervo-tonic and regulator, only at Parker's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—A nice black horse 7 yrs. old will take cash or note or will exchange for small driver, W. Laidlaw.

THOROBRED LEICESTERS.—Mr. Wm. Herd, Allan Park, went home the other day with two fine sheep of his favorite breed, bred by Mr. Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge. We congratulate Mr. Herd on his public spirit.

Mr. Donald McCormick of near Swinton Park was severely injured by falling from a water tank. To add to the distress of the family Mrs. McCormick was taken seriously ill and death ensued. The funeral took place at Swinton Park last Wednesday.—Herald.

STILL ANOTHER TRUST.—This time it is the broom men, and an advance of 20 per cent is expected shortly owing to a Broom supply Company having cornered the whole world's output of corn, the price of which has jumped from \$80 to \$250 a ton.

NO SMALL POTATOES.—Peter McDonald, Eramosa, says the Guelph Herald, brought to the city 56 potatoes which weighed 92 lbs. He calls them the "McDonald Mammoth." They were grown on a clay loam soil, 10 buds mature to the acre, and were planted May 28.

The pupils and friends of S. S. No. 9 Egremont, (Teacher, Miss Rawl), purpose giving a concert in the school on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22d. Programme to begin sharp at 7.30. Admission 5c. and 10c. Proceeds to be spent in purchasing pictures for the school.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.—Rev. Mr. Farquharson has been billed for an address in Harrison, tonight, (Tuesday) on "The Spiritual Forces needed for the battles of the Twentieth Century." Rev. Mr. Aull discusses "Christian Stewardship" and Rev. Mr. Hanna gives "Reasons for the Decline of interest in our Young People's Societies."

POLLING PLACES, &c.—At the Council meeting Wednesday night last the following polling places and returning officers were selected: N. Ward, at Mr. N. Kelsey's house, C. Elvidge, R. O. E. Ward at Town Hall, W. B. Vollett, R. O. W. Ward at Mrs. McCleary's house, John Smith R. O. For Mayor, Council and School Trustees all we know outside of opposition is a big "O"

Report of U. S. S. No. 3 Bentinck and Guelph for Nov. Class 4th—May Cameron L. McKechnie. Sr 3rd—Mamie McNight. Jr 3rd—Willie Coffield, Hazel Dargavel, and Albert Twamley, equal. Sr 2nd—Willie Smith, Maggie Murdoch. Jr 2nd—Jessie Stewart. Pt 2nd—Idella McAllan, Bryce Dargavel, Willie Bell, C. Williams. 1st—G. Williams, Jas Coffield. J. F. Grant, teacher.

PRICEVILLE S. OF S.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, Scots Greys' Camp, No. 87 intend having one of their high class Scottish Concerts, with brilliant talent, local and imported. Miss Jessie Mark, Toronto, Mrs. Helen Wright, Markdale, are the lady stars, while Grand Organizer Henderson and Piper Murray, of Toronto, will trip the Scottish Dances. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Matheson, and Rev. Mr. Buchanan, the New Dundalk Minister, and by Messrs. McKechnie, ex-M. P. P. and Jamieson, M. P. P., Durham will be a prominent feature. Reserved seats 35c. Plan at John McArthur's store. See bills.

PROSPERING IN DAKOTA.—We are pleased to notice in a recent issue of the Harvey, N. Dak. Advertiser amidst a write-up of the business men of the place, the following reference to an old Durham man "Boulden's Harness Shop and Shoe Parlors.—'The best is the cheapest.' This remark applies with special force to the harness business. First class material and mechanical skill insure durability, and in durability lies value received for money expended. The establishment of J. W. Boulden makes a grade of harness calculated to wear and give satisfaction. This fact horse owners have discovered and his services are in active demand to supply their needs in his line. Mr. Boulden learned the trade of harness making in England when a boy, and has given it a life experience. He is the only retailer in the state who manufactures collars. Repairs are also made with mechanical skill and satisfaction guaranteed. In connection with the harness business he carries a choice assortment of men's, ladies' and children's shoes, rubbers, etc. in all the grades and prevailing styles. Only the best and most reliable goods are handled, while the prices quoted are very reasonable. Mr. Boulden came from Ontario where he was in the same business, three years ago and has met with very good success. He is one of Harvey's popular business men and highly respected in the community."

The famous Evangelists Crossley and Hunter are holding a series of meetings in Chesley till the 24th inst.

Orangeville has decided to have its nominations at 10 a. m. instead of in the evening as formerly.

Dr. Budd's White Pine Expectoant, for coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat and chest, only at Parker's Drug Store.

Dr. W. Stephens, of Riverview, who is being sent to China as a Medical missionary by the Epworth League of Mt. Forest and Warton districts, lectured in the Methodist Church, Friday night on his work in China.

A CONTEST IN GLENELG.—Is now a sure thing. We are able to announce on the best authority that Mr. Thos. McFadden, an old servant of the township, is to oppose Reeve Staples for the first position. The electors of Glenelg will thus have to make a choice between two veterans in municipal life, who can both give and take hard knocks.

U. S. S. No. 2 Bentinck and Glenelg. Class 5th—Malcolm McKechnie, Harry Snyder. Class 4th—Willie Heugban, Lizzie Wilson. Sr 3rd—Annie McGillivray, Ben. Edge, George Collinson. Jr 3rd—Agnes Vessie, Tena Newell, Cassie Wilkie. 2nd—Minnie Vessie, Ella Edge, Etta Henghan. Pt 2nd—Johnny Newell, Frank Collinson, Neil McGillivray. Sr 1st—Madge Morton, Elias Edge. Jr 1st—Smith Ewen, Andy Vessie, George Newell, C. Fletcher, Teacher.

ABOUT THE HOME.—"Blessings on him that invented sleep." But greater blessings fall on her who makes a bed. A charm that lulls to sleep. The way to make sleep a foretaste of the heaven that is within us, a lying down to pleasant dreams, is fully explained in "Home Topics," the second of the four volumes. "Bits of Common Sense Series." You can obtain these books, the Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now, Canada's leading family newspaper, and the Durham Review, almost 21 years old, from now to January 1, 1901, all for \$1.75. Postage prepaid.

Report of S. S. No. 10 for Nov. 1899. Class 5th—Ellen Putherbough, Bessie Smith, Lottie Fletcher. Jr 4th—Agnes Morton, Walter Clark, Bella Ewen. Sr 3rd—Jessie McDonald, Annie Smith, Hugh McDonald. Jr 3rd—John Dalglis, Neil McLean, Willie Brown. Sr 2nd—Lizzie Ewen, Mary Morton, Robbie Wilson. Jr 2nd—Lizzie Grierson, John McDonald, Willie McNally. Part 2nd—Katie Clark, Jessie Smith, Julia Clark. Sr 1st—Robbie Thomas, Jessie Caton, Maggie Morton. Jr 1st—John R. McDonald, Clarence McNally, Arthur Wilson. M. E. Clark, teacher.

VARNEY.—Look out for the Varney Xmas. Tree on Xmas. night special interest is being taken in it this year and new features being added. The following names are secured for the program Rev. Mr. Campbell, Dromore, Mr. Gilmore, Hampden, Mr. Wm. Allen, Mr. Irwin, Chronicle, Mr. Ramago, Review, Miss J. Laidlaw, Miss Sharp, Miss V. Cornish, Miss Johnston, Maud Irwin, and the Varney Pastor. Miss Renwick Dromore, and some others are likewise expected, a few selections by the school Music by the Varney Choir. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

A CLOSE CALL.—A rather miraculous escape from asphyxiation by gas was averted this morning at the Royal Hotel, the victims being two popular County Councillors, Messrs. Hampton, Mr. Forest, and Brown, Arthur. These two gentlemen roomed together at the Royal, during the session of the County Council. Last night owing to the accommodation at the hotel being taxed, through the kindness of several guests, cots were allowed to be placed in a few large rooms, one of these being in Messrs. Hampton and Brown's room. The occupant of the cot, a commercial traveller, arose before seven o'clock this morning, and in leaving the room turned out the gas, as he supposed, but turned the tap partially back again, thus allowing the gas to escape. Shortly before nine o'clock, Mr. Kenny, the proprietor, while passing by the room, smelt gas. Noticing that the other bed room doors close by were open, he immediately opened the door of the room occupied by Messrs. Brown and Hampton and found both gentlemen unconscious and moaning. Medical aid was at once procured. In a short time Mr. Brown had partially recovered from the effects, but Mr. Hampton, who is of a weaker constitution, did not recover till some hours after. The occurrence, which was nearly fatal, caused much anxiety among their many friends for a time. It is pleasing however, to know that both gentlemen are now around and will be able to leave for home tomorrow.—Guelph Mercury.

Statutory Council meeting on Friday evening. Nominations for Mayor, 6 Councillors and School Trustees the Friday evening following, 22nd inst.

FOR SALE.—Kitchen table, single bedstead, mattress, flower stand, drum, lounge, a lot of chairs, etc. Apply at Review Office or to B. H. Townsend, Proprietor.

MODEL SCHOOL.—Our Students underwent the practical part of their examination last week before Ins. Campbell, and this week, Monday and Tuesday, the written examination was conducted. Results will be known in a week or 10 days.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Walker, who has been Model School Assistant here during the fall term left Saturday morning for his home in Newburg. On Friday the pupils of his room recognized his departure by a nice Address read by Miss E. Limin, and four volumes of the poets and a Bible. The presentation was made by Mr. Reggie Kelly. Mr. Walker has been successful in his conduct of the room, and socially was much respected.

HONORS ARE EVEN.—The Bye elections on Tuesday resulted in giving two seats to the government and two to the opposition. Hon. John Dryden, Min. of Agriculture has been elected in South Ontario, and Preston in S. Brant, while the two Elgin's have returned Conservative members. At time of writing we have no majorities available. It is matter for thankfulness anyway, that such a practical head of a department as Mr. Dryden has been returned. The Ross government is to be congratulated. They deserve success, if for nothing less than following the good liberal principle of having the elections in one day.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mr. R. D. Legate and sister Mrs. Wright, visited Durham friends at the beginning of the week.

Rev. Chas. and Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. C. McLean, left Saturday last for Toronto where they will spend the winter.

Messrs C. L. Grant and W. J. Young went to Harrison Tuesday as lay delegates to the meeting of Saugeen Presbytery.

Mr. Jas. R. Gun who is in Stratford Hospital under treatment for a severe attack of "Glancoma," an eye affection, is getting along fairly well.

Mr. Arch. S. Hunter went to Guelph on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association and was to be away two days.

Mr. J. A. Clark, Lower Town, shoemaker fell on the ice one day last week, and as Mr. Clark weighs 230 lbs. the fall was heavy. Result, two broken ribs. Dr. Freel is in attendance.

Mr. Ray, brother of Mrs. John Firth, of town, is leaving soon after several weeks stay in town, during which he has helped to make things snug for them during the winter. Mr. Firth's health being still very precarious. Mr. Ray's home is in Valparaiso, Ind. He is a warm S. School worker.

Mr. Cameron McIntosh who has taught with great success for the past four years in U. S. S. No. 6 Eld. and Sull., will attend Owen Sound Coll. Inst. for the first term of 1900. He will write on the Senior Leaving and Junior Matriculation papers at the next departmental examinations.—Enterprise.

Messrs James Allen and A. F. McKinnon who left town some time ago are now engaged in the merchant tailoring business in Sault St. Marie where the latter spent a year or two clerking in Mr. Campbell's store. Business at the Soo is booming now. A clipping from a Sault St. Marie paper shew how the boys spent Nov 30th (Thanksgiving) "Miss Mamie McKeone delightfully entertained a number of young friends Thanksgiving night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKeone, of Bingham avenue. Music and dancing, supplemented by excellent refreshments, filled out a delightful evening." Among a list of names of those present appear Messrs Jas. Allen and A. Fullerton McKinnon. We congratulate our young friends on being appreciated socially.

FURS WANTED.

Raw Furs wanted by the C. R. Aldrich Co., Exporters, New York. We pay the HIGHEST PRICES for all kinds of raw furs except Otter, Beaver and Muskrat. Our representative will be at Royal House, Drayton, Dec 18th
Watt Ho., Palmerston, " 19th
Royal House, Harrison, " 20th
Queen's Hotel, Mt Forest, " 21st
Knapp House, Durham, " 22 & 23. Remember the dates.

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